

## WHAT A LIBRARY DOES FOR A TOWN

1. Completes its educational equipment, carrying on and giving permanent value to the work of the schools.
  2. Gives the children of all classes a chance to know and love the best in literature. Without the public library such a chance is limited to the very few.
  3. Minimizes the sale and re-reading of vicious literature in the community, thus promoting mental and moral health.
  4. Effects a saving in money to every reader in the community. The library is the application of common sense to the problem of supply and demand. Through it every reader in the town can secure at a given cost from 100 to 1000 times the material for reading or study that he could secure by acting individually.
  5. Adds to the material value of property. Real estate agents in the suburbs of large cities never fail to advertise the presence of a library if there be one, as giving added value to the lots or houses they have for sale.
  6. Appealing to all classes, sects and degrees of intelligence, it is a strong, unifying factor in the life of a town.
  7. The library is the one thing in which every town, however poor, good and inspiring as the greatest or isolated, can have something as city can offer. Neither Boston nor New York can provide better books to its readers than the humblest town library can easily own and supply.
  8. Slowly but inevitably raises the intellectual tone of a place.
- Vote for the library maintenance election day, April 5th.

## DEFINITION FOR CO. AGENT

"A county agent is a farmer trained to serve his rural people as an apostle of the high ideals of living, as a teacher of the progressive principles of the business, the industry and the profession of farming, and as a promoter of whatever will make for the welfare of the individuals, communities and state." This definition won a prize in North Carolina Farmers' Institute, Liberal, April 20-21.

## ANNEX CAFE CUTTING PRICES OF MEALS

The Annex Cafe began today to cut the price of regular meals from fifty cents to forty cents. This popular cafe enjoys a large patronage and Mr. Waide who believes in doing the right thing, says that a good meal can be served for that price now and that he will prove it. He was among the first to drop from the inflated wartime prices in the.

## WENT TO GUYMON MONDAY

The Hawaiian company which played at the Majestic theatre last week, went to Hugoton Monday. This company made a hit here and will no doubt delight any audience anywhere. They have a fine musical and dancing act.

## MADE MALT BEER; GOT CAUGHT AT IT

S. M. Tabor and J. A. Gilmore of Hooker are in the toils of the law as a result of manufacturing malt beer. Sheriff Leeman and County Judge Fritz and County Attorney Adams spent most of last night in locating the plant, but captured about three cases of the malt in bottles and a case and a half of empties and a bottle capper which they brought back with them this morning. The parties told Attorney Adams that they cooked the malt and hops in a big boiler which they afterwards put in a jar then added yeast and afterward bottled. The product was full of pep and would produce all kinds of jags. They will not have to face a charge of manufacturing intoxicants.—Hooker Advance

Edward Elliott who entertained at the Christian church Friday evening, under the auspices of the American Legion, gave a fine program and proved himself a royal entertainer.

Mrs. M. Hazen went to Bucklin Tuesday for a visit with her brother. She has been visiting for a short time with her friend, Mrs. Hattie Grainger of this city.

## ROCK ISLAND TIME CARD

**East Bound**  
No. 4 arrives 5:15 a. m. Departs 5:20 a. m.  
No. 312 arrives 2:20 a. m. Departs 2:25 a. m.  
No. 2 arrives 3:50 p. m. Departs 4:15 p. m.  
**West Bound**  
No. 3 arrives 9:50 p. m. Departs 10:00 p. m.  
No. 311 arrives 1:25 a. m. Departs 1:35 a. m.  
No. 1 arrives 1:00 p. m. Departs 1:25 p. m.

## THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Ex Governor Patterson will speak in the Christian church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. He represents the Anti-Saloon League. May we not have a large audience to hear him. The pastor will speak at the regular evening service.

Our Easter offering for the National Benevolent Association was \$40.59 besides seven cases of eggs, given for the same purpose. We had 299 in Bible school in spite of the bad weather. Let's pass the 300 mark next Sunday. The program by the Bible school was exceptionally good and drew a packed house.

## CROP CONDITIONS ARE GOOD OVER COUNTRY

From almost every section of the state comes the story of excellent crop conditions. The writer visited many of the counties of the state within the past week and can vouch for the truth of many of these reports.

In Seward, Meade, Clark, Ford, Reno, Pratt, Sedgwick and Harper counties there could not be a better prospect for a crop. The wheat is simply immense and promises a bumper yield. The farmers are feeling good over the prospect despite the present low price.

In talking with farmers of the different counties we find a lot of sentiment for the Wheat Growers' Association. Many farmers feel that should crop conditions maintain for a sufficient period to mature a big crop prices will fall to an unheard level and are signing the membership contract in the hope of realizing a fair price for their product.

Mrs. E. A. Bullock left Tuesday for her home in Davenport, Okla., after a short visit with her daughter, Miss Bessie Bullock.

Fred Hodges and wife of Texoma were in the city Monday and Tuesday on business.

## MUNICIPAL BAND A WONDERFUL SUCCESS

The editor has just returned from a visit with relatives at Anthony, Kansas, and while there had the pleasure of attending the Business Men's Institute, conducted by the Booster Club of Anthony. Two speakers conducted the institute, giving talks in the afternoons and evenings given at the leading hotel, attended by the business men and the Woman's Club. Over one hundred persons listened to a splendid talk on community building by a man who knew the subject from beginning to end.

The talks were all along the line of community building, salesmanship and business building, and were well worth attending. We wish to suggest to the Liberal Chamber of Commerce the advisability of holding such an institute in Liberal. We believe it would be well worth the money.

Another thing which impressed us with Anthony as a good town was the Anthony Band. The band consists of twenty-four pieces and is under the direction of an able instructor. During the winter months a free concert is held each Sunday in the opera house and furnishes a delightful afternoon's entertainment. It was our privilege to attend one of these concerts, and we could not help but feel that Liberal would be greatly benefitted by having such an organization. The Anthony band is made possible through the provision of law which gives a city the right to support a band, and is under municipal control, the expenses being paid by the city. After talking to a number of the better business men of the city we found that they considered it a paying proposition.

Liberal has the nucleus of a good band and if the city administration will follow the example of Anthony fellows we can soon have as good a band as they. The Democrat would like to see this matter taken up and favorably considered.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION TO HOLD MEETING MONDAY

The Board of Education will meet Monday evening to transact the usual business and to receive the decisions of teachers as to whether they will remain for another year in the schools. It is expected that most of the present faculty will again sign up for next year's term.

## IN SPRINGTIME

It fills my heart with joy:  
Earth's new green decoration.  
We called it "weeds" last summer,  
But now it's "vegetation."  
—Oily Ike

Frank Bozarth arrived from a visit to Stafford county Monday.

Mrs. Jerry Graber who had been visiting in Kismet returned home Monday.

Miss Alice Hoskinson who has been in Stafford for the past few days caring for her mother who was ill returned Tuesday to her home in Liberal.

## MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION NOTICE OF ANNUAL CITY ELECTION.

STATE OF KANSAS, )  
ss.  
Seward County, )

To All Whom It May Concern:

I, W. V. Griffith, Mayor of the City of Liberal, Kansas, under and by virtue of the authority in me vested by law, do hereby declare and proclaim and give notice that the annual city election for the election of the officers hereinafter mentioned, will be held in the City of Liberal, Seward County, Kansas, on Tuesday, the 5th day of April, 1921, at which time the following officers of the city and of School District No. 2, will be elected, to wit:

Mayor.

Police Judge.

City Treasurer.

Treasurer Board of Education.

One Councilman from each ward.

Three members Board of Education.

One member Board of Education to fill unexpired term of M. H. Scandrett, resigned.

Also for the purpose of voting on the proposition "Shall the City of Liberal establish and maintain a free public library and reading room, in accordance with the provisions of Article 10 Chapter 17, of the General Statutes of Kansas for 1915, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 112 of the Session Laws for 1919.

I further designate the following places at which election will be held in the various wards;

First Ward—Scandrett & Fuest Hardware, No. 4 South Kansas Avenue.

Second Ward—Southwestern Hardware, N. W. Corner Lincoln Avenue and Second Street.

Third Ward—Armory, N. E. Corner Kansas Avenue and Fourth Street.

Adjacent Territory—Court House.

And I further designate the following persons to act as Judges and Clerks of said election:

First Ward—Judges: W. O. Woods, W. E. Engle and L. E. Johnson; Clerks: Kate Wright and Genevieve Smith.

Second Ward—Judges: T. G. Hubbard, Mingle Grinstead and J. E. Freeman; Clerks: Augusta Gaskill and Frances Perrin.

Third Ward—Judges: Perry Eaton, Otis Turner and F. R. Kennedy; Clerks: Osa Nichols and Nellie Berry.

Adjacent Territory—Judges: C. W. Miller, O. L. Cain and J. G. Muse; Clerks: Mrs. W. H. Earle and Mrs. W. S. Wilmarth.

Said polls will be opened at 9:00 o'clock a. m. and close at 6:00 o'clock p. m.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 8th day of March, 1921.

W. V. GRIFFITH,

(Seal.) Mayor.

Attest:

L. L. Holland,

City Clerk.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET MONDAY P. M.

The regular monthly meeting of the county commissioners will be held Monday, April 4th. Get all bills filed with the county clerk by Saturday.

Sheriff Nelson made a business trip to Lawrence Monday.

J. P. Baum of Garden City was a business visitor in Liberal Friday.

See F. E. Brewer for Paperhanging, at Wiley's. Phone 245. 37w ttc

A. D. Cooper was over from Hugoton on business the first of the week.

C. E. Hale of Hutchinson is here looking after his auto business this week.

E. J. Stutsman is here from Wichita this week in the interest of his oil company.

Morris Pysher began his duties with the Light Ice & Power company offices Monday.

Walter Colvin returned the first of the week from a visit with his family in Osawatomie.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Eaton who have been visiting relatives in the eastern part of the state have returned home.

The Hutchinson Gazette gave the information last week that Liberal would hold a carnival about June 1. Mayor Griffith says he did not know that actual arrangements had been made but that a representative for a Hutchinson carnival company had been in Liberal to see if he could not get a booking.

IN THE JUSTICE COURT BEFORE H. A. GASKILL, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF THE CITY OF LIBERAL, SEWARD COUNTY, KANSAS

A. A. Farmer and G. M. Farmer, Plaintiffs

vs.

F. M. Steele and Mrs. F. M. Steele Defendants

PUBLICATION NOTICE

The State of Kansas to the above named defendants: YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that you have been sued by the above named plaintiffs in the Justice court before H. A. Gaskill, Justice of the Peace of Liberal, Seward County, Kansas, and that unless you appear and answer plaintiffs' bill of particulars on or before the 14th day of April, 1921, the same will be taken as true and judgment rendered against you and each of you for the sum of \$106.00 and a further judgment will be rendered confirming the attachment proceedings heretofore had and ordering and directing the sale of the property attached, to pay and satisfy said judgment. Dated this 15th day of March, 1921. G. L. LIGHT, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

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Vote for the public library.

Robert Levi returned to K. U. Monday after spending Easter holidays with his father and brother, Dr. Levi and Bill.

Mrs. John Meyer and children and Miss Jessie Barbee left on an extended visit to Illinois and Kentucky Tuesday morning.

Miss Ollie Kelly returned to her school in Haviland Tuesday after a short visit with her parents southwest of Liberal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hackett arrived Tuesday from Hutchinson for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bangs and other relatives

## Last Lyceum Number

### Majestic Theatre

### Friday, April 1st

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